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1. One recommendation contained in the report on Scientific Communication and National Security prepared by the National Academy of Science's Panel on Scientific Communication and National Security (the Corson Panel) was that an academic advisory group to the Committee on Exchanges (COMEX) be established. With your encouragement we have been working to establish such a group. I am happy to report that, while it has taken much longer than anticipated, the Panel will hold its first session on 13 and 14 March 1984.

2. I believe your participation in this inaugural session of the Panel would be most appropriate. It would indicate to the academic community that this endeavor has the endorsement of the highest level of the Intelligence Community. I invite you to be the after dinner speaker at a cocktail party and dinner we are arranging for the Panel for the evening of 13 March at the National Academy of Sciences (NAS), 2101 Constitution Ave, N.W. The Panel will be transported from Key Building to arrive at 1800 hours. Dinner will be scheduled for around 1845 hours. Dr. Dale Corson, President Emeritus of Cornell and Chairman of the NAS panel, will be the last speaker of the afternoon at Key Building and will accompany the COMEX Panel to the NAS where he will be available to answer questions informally. I spoke to Dr. Corson after your speech to the Academy on 14 February, and he is most anxious to address our new academic advisory group. A list of the Panelists who we expect to attend is attached. In addition, Dr. Frank Press, President of the NAS, will be invited to attend.

3. I hope your schedule will allow you to participate. If you like we will draft some short talking points for your consideration.

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